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MSHA, DMME Hold Conference for Coal Impoundment Inspectors and Professional Engineers

Big Stone Gap, VA - The Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) and the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME) will sponsor the 2007 Engineering Providers Conference on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at the Oxbow Center in St. Paul, VA. The conference is being held free of charge.

The conference, which will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., will feature a morning session on coal impoundment inspector recertification presented by MSHA Academy Instructor, Cliff Lindsay. An afternoon session presented by the DMME will discuss the use of electronic signatures for certified professional engineers.

The Oxbow Center is located at 16620 East Riverside Drive in St. Paul, VA. Conference participants will be responsible for their own lunch arrangements. For additional information contact Tina Neal, DMME Division of Mines, at (276) 523-8281.

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